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Colleagues,

I'm writing to let you know that I have decided to retire from federal service at the end of August. My last day in the office at EPA will be Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

August 12<sup>th</sup> will mark 38 years at the EPA for me. I started work in the TSCA program right after law school, so I'm very pleased to be able to end my EPA career as the Office Director for OPPT and as the Principal DAA/Acting AA for chemical safety. Between my bookend stints in the chemical safety program, I also spent parts of my career in the Administrator's Office during the George H.W. Bush/William Reilly Administration, in the Policy office, and in OEI.

I have enjoyed my career at EPA immensely. It is hard to imagine a better opportunity to serve the American public, pursue a vitally important mission, learn an enormous amount, and work with incredibly smart, dedicated and collegial people. I hope to have the opportunity to see and talk with many of you before I retire.

All the best,

Wendy

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